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Applicant: Broberg et al.
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATING
WAVELENGTH OF LASER DIODE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to : Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 30, 2001

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application dated August 7, 2001. This is a request for a one-month extension of time from October 7, 2001 to November 7, 2001. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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